

YOU NEED ANY HELP?

Contact the Cathedral Office for all necessary information and the Office will direct you to the appropriate persons to help. Below are the Contact Persons.

- A. **For Booking of all Services of the Church**
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- B. **For Social Welfare and Charity**
*The Dean; Ven. Azubike Ahubelem; Dr. (Mrs.) Irene Omogbehin
08033223803*
- C. **For Cathedral Societies**
The Dean; The Society Chaplains; Presidents & Secretaries of Societies
- D. **For The Elderly Ministry**
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- E. **For The Evangelical Ministry**
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- F. **For Cathedral Missionary Society**
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The Dean; Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin; Dr. Oladimeji Alo; Mr Olumide Ajomale - 08128782929
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The Dean; Mrs. A.O. Agara; Mrs. Folake Owolabi - 08023156546
- T. **For Chaplains to Societies**
The Dean; The Canon Residentiary
- U. **For The Choir**
The Dean; Mr Sunday Oluwuwo - 08023030357
- V. **For Booking of the Halls & Guest House**
*The Dean, Mr Kyeshak Ardel - 0703-3343999, Mr Seye Ogunsanya -
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Below are the Telephone Numbers of the Cathedral Office, the Dean and the Cathedral Priests. You can contact these phones as need be.

The Dean	0803-7152811
The Ven. Festus Olowosile	0803-4003552
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Our Vision:

"CHRIST FOR ALL NATIONS"

Our 2018 Mission:

"MY HELP COMES FROM THE LORD"
Psalm 121:2.

A GOOD INDICATOR OF YOUR SPIRITUAL TEMPERATURE IS YOUR EAGERNESS TO COME TO THE CHURCH (PS 122:1). NEVER ALLOW YOUR SEAT TO BE EMPTY FOR AN EMPTY SEAT IS AN EMPTY HEAD AND IN HIS PRESENCE ONLY ARE FULLNESS OF JOY AND PLEASURES.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, 23rd September - Saturday, 29th Sept., 2018

TRINITY 17

Theme: The Basis And Criteria For Final Separation

Colour: GREEN

Mr. Adetunji Adekoya
Cathedral Warden

Mr. Charles Ojo
Cathedral Warden

The Ven. Adegoke O. Agara
The Dean of the Cathedral

The Rt. Rev. Dr. James O. Odedeji
The Bishop, Diocese of Lagos West

Please Take A Copy

Support God's Mission through the Covenant Seed
Be A Diocesan Covenant Seeder

1. SERVICES FOR SUNDAY – 23RD SEPT.

A. 7.00 am HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: *The Ven. Festus Olowosile*
The Epistle: *Layreader Nkiru Arah*
The Gospel: *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*
Intercessor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 366
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ The Preparation to Penitence – *The Ven. G. Oniye*
- ❖ The Epistle: 1 Peter 4:7-11
- ❖ Gradual Hymn: CH 595
- ❖ The Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Nicene Creed & Intercession
- ❖ The Peace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses: *All Envelopes Collected*
(a)First Fruit (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering
- ❖ The Eucharistic Prayers
- ❖ The Administration: CH 357, VSH 72, 219, 212
- ❖ The Ablution: VSH 144 - *(See Page 9)*
- ❖ Post Communion Prayer
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. Family Harvest: *(as indicated see page 22)*
 - ii. Society Harvest: *(as indicated see page 22)*
 - iii. The Churching of Mrs. Stella Mgbengasa for the gift of a baby boy and God’s numerous blessings.
 - iv. Mazi Stanley Enekwa is thanking God for the 18th Birthday of their son, Chukwumere Enyinnaya Enekwa and God’s numerous blessing.
 - v.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 258 *(See Page 11)*

WE WELCOME ALL OUR FIRST TIMERS IN JESUS NAME. WE REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE MOVE TO THE LADY’S CHAPEL AFTER THE SERVICE WHERE OUR EVANGELICAL TEAM IS WAITING TO ATTEND TO YOU.

BREAST FEEDING SUITE

This opens at the back of the **ALTAR** from **6.30am to 2.00pm** on **SUNDAYS** to enable our nursing mothers remain **BABY FRIENDLY** within the confines of the Church during services.

WANTED: MALE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:
 Male, well spirited and spiritually inclined members are needed to strengthen the workforce in the Sunday School department of AVMCC. Kindly contact **Mr. Odeneye on 08033163337.**

**K. HOSTING OF 2018 WOMEN’S CONFERENCE
 OUR APPRECIATION AND REMINDER**

While ascribing all glory, honour and praises to God for the successes that attended to the hosting of Women’s Conference by the Cathedral Group of Churches under the auspices of AVMCC, we hereby register our sincerely profound appreciation for the contributions in prayer, presence and donations from all well meaning and well spirited members of AVMCC collectively and individually. God bless you all and replenish you abundantly in Jesus name, Amen.

All those who are yet to respond to the appertaining Letter of Invitation are hereby reminded that **IT IS BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.** Kindly do the needful in favour of **DIocese of LAGOS WEST WOMEN’S GUILD.**

ACCOUNT NUMBERS:

1. **FIRST BANK OF NIGERIA - OBA AKRAN, IKEJA – 2013307581**
2. **WEMA BANK - MARYLAND - 0120971121** or effect transfer to any of these accounts in same regard.

THE VEN. A.O. AGARA

M. N100,000 BIBLE QUIZ OVERALL WINNERS ENDOWMENT FUND

An Endowment Fund in honour and memory of **LATE ENGR. R.S. OGUNDANA** is already instituted to the tune of **N100,000** by a parishioner as **Annual Prize** to the overall winner of Bible Quiz.

N 2018 WORLD HEART DAY CELEBRATION

- A. Kanu Heart Foundation, a charitable nonprofit organization established by Nigerian International Soccer Icon Nwankwo Kanu (OON, MON, Unicef Ambassador) in collaboration with other local and international partners is planning to celebrate 2018 World Heart Day as follows:
- B. **Date:** 26 -27 September, 2018
Venue: Grays Cardiac Centre, 6, Ladipo Bateye Street, GRA, Ikeja, Lagos.
- C. Part of this global event is a **‘WALK FOR THE HEART’**
- D. There will be **FREE** screening and consultations during these two days on issues relating to the heart.
 Church members are encouraged to be part of this global event, and gain from its associated benefits.

O. AVMCC BANK ACCOUNTS DETAILS

<u>BANK</u>	<u>ACCOUNT NUMBER</u>	<u>SORT CODE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
ACCESS	0017948337	044151245	Evangelical Fund
WEMA	0120970667	035150695	Offering & Thanksgiving
FIRST	2025018178	011151841	Harvest (kindly signify the purpose e.g. Family harvest, Youth Harvest etc.)
FIRST	2001350641	011151841	Project Support
STANBIC IBTC	9200212515	221150027	First Fruits
GTB	0007899440	058152120	Tithes
WEMA	0122245798	035150695	Endowment Fund

Please indicate your name in the payments.

H. HARVEST NEWS

A. Family Harvest for today - Sunday 23rd Sept, 2018

7.00am Barr. F. Okey Ogbu & Family, Mr. J. A. Ubaka & Family, Mr. Chijioke Chukwu & Family, Chuks Emechebe & Family, Mr. Iwekuba & Family, Mazi Stanley Enekwa & Family, Chief Ginger Egwuatu & Family, Engr. Chukwudi Okoye & Family.

10.00am: Chief Olusegun Osunkeye & Family, Chief (Mrs.) Eburn Onabanjo & Family, Mr. Rogers Cooke & Family, Prof. Babajide Alo & Family, Mrs. Norma Jackson-Steel & Family, Francisca. O. Opashi & Family, Mr. Dayo Alabi & Family, Mr. Henry Asor & Family..

B. Family Harvest for next - Sunday 30th Sept. 2018

7.00am: Cdr. Olayiwola J. Atanda & Family, Omolaja Onabokun & Family, Obafemi Aluko & Family.

10.00am: Prof. Babajide Elemo & Family, Mrs. Caroline Sodeinde & Family, Mrs Favour Inyang & Family,

C. Society Harvest for Today Sunday, 23rd Sept. 2016

Ladies Christian League, Y.M.C.A., Apostles of Peace

2018 HARVEST PROGRAMMES

Parishioners are to please note the Harvest Calendar Activities. Please keep the days free in your diaries.

- (1) National Harvest Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018
 - (2) Corporate/ Professional Sept. – Nov. 2018
 - (3) Alma-Mater Harvest Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018
 - (4) Adult Harvest Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018
 - (5) Senior Citizen's Harvest Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018
 - (6) Greater Chapter/Standing Comm. Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018
 - (7) All Ministries Harvest Day Sunday, Nov. 18, 2018
 - (8) The Diocesan's Harvest Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018
 - (9) General Thanksgiving Sunday, Nov. 25, 2018
- (i) Harvest Committee meeting comes every 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at Room 203, Vining House.

NATIONAL HARVEST NEWS

Parishioners are hereby reminded of the National Harvest coming up on the 30th September, 2018. Please link up with your state co-ordinators for details. There will be Love Feast immediately after 10.00a.m service.

I. ANNOUNCEMENT

The AVMCC history Committee requests for members who are historians and journalists to join and serve in the assignment. If interested to serve God in this regard please call **09093751282**.

J. BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Avail yourself of this plan. Read the BIBLE in one year and be blessed – Rev. 1:3

1. Sept. 23rd Sunday - Daniel 7-9
2. Sept. 24th Monday - Daniel 10-12
3. Sept. 25th Tuesday - Hosea 1-4
4. Sept. 26th Wednesday - Hosea 5-7
5. Sept. 27th Thursday - Hosea 8-10
6. Sept. 28th Friday - Hosea 11-14
7. Sept. 29th Saturday - Joel 1-3

B. 10.00 am MATTINS

BAND OF FAITH ANNIVERSARY

Cantor: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*
O.T. Reading: *Band of Faith*
N.T. Reading: *Band of Faith*
Preacher: *The Dean*
Intercessor: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 579
- ❖ Worship Songs
- ❖ Psalm 145:14-21
- ❖ OT. Reading: Nehemiah 6:1-16
- ❖ Hymn: CH 497
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 25:14-30
- ❖ Creed to Collects
- ❖ Hymn: CH 595
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Hymn: VSH 102 'Great is Thy Faithfulness...'
- ❖ Praises, Intercession - Grace
- ❖ The Offerings: Choruses: *All Envelopes Collected (a)First Fruit (b) Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ **The Anniversary:**
 - i. Band of Faith Society Anthem
 - ii. Rededication of Members
 - iii. Members, Patrons/Patronesses & The Church
- ❖ Inauguration and thanksgiving of Apostles of Peace National Executive.
- ❖ **Thanksgiving**
 - i. Family Harvest: *(as indicated see page 22)*
 - ii. Society Harvest: *(as indicated see page 22)*
 - iii. The Churching of Mrs. Rita Onyinyechi Chidi for the gift of a baby boy and God's numerous blessings.
 - iv. 1st Year Remembrance of Late Chief Elijah A. Omokhodion also, thanksgiving for successful burial of Madam Lillette Omokhodion & God's numerous blessings on the families they left behind.
 - v. Mrs. Chinwe Iwuji is thanking God for the successful burial of her father, journey mercies and the birthday of her two daughters.
- ❖ Doxology & Benediction
- ❖ Notices
- ❖ Diocesan Anthem
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: CH 552

C 2:00p.m- All Saints' Anglican Church, Esa-Odo Transit Harvest at Youth Chapel

D. 4.00p.m - Intersociety Singing Festival

E. Diocesan Vigil Friday, 28th September, 2018

F. EVENTS AHEAD

1. Annual Choir Festival – Sunday, 14th October, 2018 at 7.00am, 10.00am & Evensong at 5.00pm.

F. EQUIPPING THE SAINTS IS ON BE A PARTAKER. IT IS SPIRITUALLY REWARDING. Classes hold every Saturday at 9.00am. Venue: 1st Floor Vining Hall.

E. FIRST FRUITS – LEV. 23:10-11; DEUT. 26:1-10

1. Your first salary on a new job.
2. The first profit from a new line of business
3. For those already working, it is the first salary in the year.
4. When promoted to another level, the difference between your former salary and the new one.
5. To the aged with no pension, it is your first allowance from your children.
6. For Landlords and Landladies, the rent for the first month in the year is your first fruit.
7. For students, the poor, the jobless, it is your first gift in the year.
8. For those with multiple sources of income or salary, the best or the highest of all is ideal as first fruit.

TEST GOD WITH IT, TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD – Mal. 3:10, Ps. 34:8

Acct NO - STANBIC IBTC - 9200212515- First Fruits

**F. AVMCC SPONSORSHIP OF 2018
EVENSONG BY SOCIETIES**

1. Sunday Sept. 23, 2018 - Intersociety Singing
2. Sunday Sept. 30, 2018 - National Harvest
3. Sunday Oct. 7, 2018 - Good Samaritan
4. Sunday Oct. 14, 2018 - Choir Anniversary
5. Sunday Oct. 21, 2018 - YWCA
6. Sunday Oct. 28, 2018 - Adult Harvest
7. Sunday Nov. 4, 2018 - Bible Quiz Final
8. Sunday Nov. 11, 2018 - Daughters of Light

G. 7.00a.m & 10.00a.m. YOUTH SERVICE

Cantor: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Theme: *The Basis And Criteria For Final Separation*

- ❖ Processional Hymn: CH 159
- ❖ Call to Worship
- ❖ Psalm 145:14-21
- ❖ O.T. Reading: Nehemiah 6:1-16
- ❖ Praises
- ❖ N.T. Reading: Matthew 25:14-30
- ❖ Creed to Collect
- ❖ Choir Ministration
- ❖ Sermon
- ❖ Intercession
- ❖ Offering Hymn: Choruses
- (a) *First Fruits* (b) *Tithes, Building, Covenant Seed & Sunday Offering*
- ❖ Thanksgiving
- ❖ Benediction
- ❖ The Notices
- ❖ Withdrawal Hymn: VSH 149

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C. 2019 BUDGET

We hereby inform all Committee Chairmen and Co-ordinators of Ministries to submit their DETAILED 2019 Budget to the Account Section of the Cathedral before 30th September, 2018.

D. 2018 INTER-SOCIETY BIBLE QUIZ FINAL

The above named **Quiz Competitions final** among Societies in the Cathedral will be coming up **on Sunday 4th November, 2018 by 2.00p.m.** **Book of Study – (A) ESTHER (B) NEHEMIAH (C) ANGLICANISM (D) CHURCH OF NIGERIA BIBLE STUDY OUTLINE (JUNE – AUGUST).**

E. NEW DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

The Next Diet Starts On Saturday October 6. Parishioners Who Wish To Join This Life Changing Programme Can Register In The Church Office. Or Complete The Form Attached To The Flier In Circulation And Give To Any Member Of Guild Of Stewards Or Any Of Our Priests Or Submit In Church Office.

Date- October 6 2018. Time: 9am. Venue: 1st Floor Vining House Avmcc.

F. THE FRSC, UNIT 34

Welcome young Adults (Male and Female) who are willing to serve in the Traffic Committee of the Cathedral. Such members can contact the following Numbers: 08023153042; 08033025418; 08023331048.

G. ANGLICAN FELLOWSHIP BURSARY AWARD - 2018/2019

Applications are required for the above award. Only full time University or Polytechnic students are eligible. Forms are available in the Dean's Office to be filled and returned on or before 7th October, 2018. **Note:** New and Old recipients can apply but must attach copy of **2017/2018** results to their forms.

H. ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT NEWS TRACK

September 2018 Credit Facilities: Parishioners who need funds to start or grow their businesses are invited to pick up application forms from the EEP office. Deadline for receipt of applications is on September 23, 2018.

Business Grants: EEP is providing grants to Small Business owners, to support the commencement or growth of their business endeavors. Parishioners who are desirous of being considered for the grants should apply providing strong justifications. Grants can be up to N250,000. All applications would be carefully screened and those adjudged as winners would be informed and provided with the grants.

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2018 Business Grant Competition: The 2018 Business Grant competition funded by the Dr. Damilola Talabi-Akinkoye Foundation is open to members of AVMCC Parishioners. A total sum of N500,000 is available to be won by winners. Applicants should obtain participation forms from the EEP office. Application closes October 7, 2018.

EEP SMB Bootcamp: This year's SMB Bootcamp will hold between November 2nd and 3rd, 2018. Participants would be exposed to courses ranging from Leadership, Strategy, Finance, Branding, Marketing and Sales etc. Participation is limited to only 20 SMB CEOs. Registration fee: N20,000. Registration Closes October 29, 201

EEP sponsored Uber Driver: EEP has provided funding and advisory support to Michael an Uber Driver. We introduce him for regular use by those who need Uber services. He comes highly rated by Uber passengers!! Contact him on 08178802795, 08179296036

Tricycle For Sale: A tricycle, in good condition, is up for sale. Interested buyers are to contact the EEP office for further details and inspection.

Enquiries: Kindly make enquiries on all the EEP programmes and activities by sending SMS to 08186134769 or E-mail eed@avmcc.org.ng. Parishioners are advised to kindly pay a visit to the EEP office located on 2nd Floor, Adetiloye House for better interaction and deeper understanding of our rich offerings. The office opens Sundays to Fridays.

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15. CHRISTIAN MOTHERS

- i. Christian Mothers Prayer Meeting comes up on Monday, 24th September, 2018 at 5.00pm **Topic: Deliver me Oh Lord in your Faithfulness - Psalm 54:1-4** **Speaker Chaplain.**
- ii. All women prayer meeting {Cathedral Deanery} Every 1st Thursday of the Month. **Venue:** The AVMCC Auditorium. **Time:** 5.00pm-6.00pm.
- iii. Bible Study for Christian Mothers - Every 1st Monday of the month at 5.00pm.
- iv. Fasting & Prayer for Christian Mothers - Every last Monday of the month at 5.00pm.

16. INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

A. Obituaries

- i. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Prof. Vincent Alaba Akinsete of YMCA. Aged: 82 years. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake-Keep Service: On Wednesday, 26th September, 2018 at Euphoria Event Centre, back of General Hospital, LASUTH, Ikeja by 4.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Thursday, 27th September, 2018 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 10.00am.
- ii. We announce the passing into glory of our Mother Mrs. Catherine Ihejieruwa Iheagwam (Mother of Mr Dennis Iheagwam of the Choir & YMCA) Burial arrangements are as follows:
Wake-Keep Service: On Thursday, 27th September, 2018 at Iheagwam Family Compound, Ummegolu Umukea, Emeabiam, Owerri by 6.00pm.
Funeral Service: On Friday, 28th September, 2018 at Christ Church, Emeabiam, Owerri by 10.00am.
- iii. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Mr David Adeniyi Osho of Anglican Fellowship. Burial arrangements are as follows:
Service of Songs: On Wednesday, 24th October, 2018 at Adetiloye Hall by 4.00pm.
Commendation Service: On Thursday, 25th October, 2018 at AVMCC, Ikeja by 9.00am.
- iv. We announce the passing into glory of our Father Pa Akam Chukwu (Father of Mr Nicholas Chukwu Friday of LLF). Burial arrangements will be announced later.

B. AVMCC CHURCH NEEDS

Dear Parishioners,

Be encouraged to pick one or more of the items listed below to mark your birthday, wedding anniversary and other occasions of joy. Do endeavour to get in touch with the WARDENS for specifications or monetization.

Tables for the Halls	N 4,100 per one
Chairs for the Halls	N1,600 per one
APC Industrial Ups 10KVA	N2,400,000
Hi Tech Surveillance System	N1,800,000
Mercury Stabilizer 10 KVA	N 250,000
4 Channel Video Switcher	N1,200,000
4 pcs Flagons 48oz capacity	
4pcs Chalice	
Advance Bass Combo	N200,000
Pro. Bass Guitar 6 strings Cort 6	N400,000
Development of our landed properties	
Painting of the Church and our halls	
3 Pcs Handsfree Table Microphones	

2. SENTENCES FOR TRINITY 17

Introductory Sentence

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Colossians 3:17.

Collect for the Week:

Almighty God, You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in You. Teach us to offer ourselves to Your service that here we may have Your peace, and in the world to come may see You face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Post Communion Sentence

Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life. *Revelation 2:10.*

3. ANIMA CHRISTI

1. **Soul of my Saviour, Sanctify my breast
Body of Christ, be Thou my saving guest
Blood of my Saviour, Bathe me in Thy tide
Wash me with water flowing from Thy side.**
2. **Strength and protection may Thy passion be
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me
Deep in Thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me
So shall I never, never part from Thee.**
3. **Guard and defend me from the foe malign
In death's dread moments, make me only Thine
Call me and bid me come to Thee on high
When I may praise Thee with Thy Saints for aye.
Amen**

MEET YOUR STATE'S CO-ORDINATORS FOR NATIONAL HARVEST

S/N	STATE	NAME	PHONE
1.	Lagos	Mrs. J. Adekoya	08033027137
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3.	Oyo	Engr. Adedotun Adeyemo	08035011098
4.	Ondo	Duro Olatunji	08036006688
5.	Osun	Engr. Adekola Adedeji	08033046186
6.	Ekiti	Mrs. Fadahunsi	08033073977
7	Edo	Engr. Desmond Odiase	08033066901
8.	Delta	Mr. Felix Obi-Obuseli	08063908100
9.	Rivers/Bayelsa	Mr. Cyril Mgbamoka	08033370804
10.	Anambra	Engr. Obi Anadu	08033010166
11.	Enugu	Sis. Ngozi Ekekezie	08022228089
12.	Abia	Okey Ogbu	08023192145
13.	Imo	Mrs. Ijeoma Enekwa	08033004344
14.	Ebonyi	Mrs. Ebilla	
15.	North	Mr. Paul Obla	

4. PRAYER POINTS FOR TODAY – SUNDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER, 2018

A. Prayers for the Anglican Communion and for Christian Denominations and Organizations

- i. Pray for Nicholas our Primate, Olusina, Our Archbishop and Olusola our Bishop for grace to ever contend for the faith.
- ii. For the Rt. Rev. J. S. Bamaiyi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Katsina.

B. Prayers for Nigeria & the World

- i. That the peace of God will reign supreme in Nigeria.
- ii. That God separate the ungodly of this world from the Godly, and put them to shame.
- iii. That the rod of the wicked will not rest on the righteous

C. Prayers for AVMCC Members

- i. That all our members and families be separated from calamity of this present time.
- ii. That the basis of our faith in respect of the final separation will never be destroyed.
- iii. That our hope of eternity with Jesus at the final separation will not be dashed.

D. Prayers for all our members who are having their Birthdays and/or other Anniversaries today:

- i. For Mr. Adedeji John, Miss. Aderoba Simisola, Miss Olugbue Mary, Miss Olugbue Marther, Mr. Akabike Elochukwu, Mrs. Ifeonye Ann, Engr. (Mrs) Komolafe Rhoda, Pharm. Okolo Uzoamaka, Engr. Okoye Chukwudi, Mr. Olatunji Oluwasina, Mr. Kuku Lawson, Miss Omole Titilade, Mr. Ekeanyanwu Okwudili, Mr. Ekanyanwu Kelechukwu and others who are celebrating their birthdays today.
- ii. For those having their Wedding Anniversaries or any other positive Anniversaries today.

E. Prayers for individual Families within the AVMCC Household

- i. Nnaji Family, Nnebe Family, Nordiana Family, Nse Family, Nsirimobi Family, Nubi Family, Nwabudo Family, Nwabueze Family, Nwabufo Family, Nwabuike Family.

- F. **Prayers for the following people:** The Rt. Rev. Dr. P. A. Adebisi, Engr. & Mrs. Odedairo, Mrs. Beatrice Akinola, Prof. Segun, Mrs. David-West, Justice S.O. Ilori, Mrs M.I. Ilori, Mrs Idowu Bajomo, Mr & Mrs R.A. Metu, Mr. B. Sorinmade, Mrs M.M. Aruofor, Mrs Esther Babalola, Mrs Roseline Anyadikwa, Mrs. Ronke Famuyide, Mr Samuel Chukwudum, Mr I.O. Anwo, Prof. Michael Bankole, Mrs Comfort Duru, Pa Isaiah Olajide Solaja, Pa Bisi Lawrence,

- G. **Prayers For:** The barren, the pregnant, spinsters, bachelors, the jobless and the homeless among us that God will open a book of remembrance covering them all and help them speedily to the shame of the devil, removing their reproaches.

- H. Pray that God will send HELP to us from ABOVE to facilitate the development of our lands that are fallow.

6.

D. THE SUBJECT MATTER: RIGHTEOUSNESS

1. Righteousness is not common as a theme in the Church of God today at revivals, crusades and Church services.
2. We must correct the prevailing erroneous impression in this dispensation and generation as evident and common in the statement that **NOBODY CAN BE RIGHTEOUS**
3. We need to seek proper understanding of **Psalm 130 vs. 3** which is often quoted out of context and in error **IF THOU LORD SHOULD MARK INIQUITIES, O LORD WHO SHALL STAND?**
 - A. This is a question
 - B. The answer is provided in the next verse **4 BUT THERE IS FORGIVENESS WITH THEE, THAT THOU MAY BE FEARED**
 - C. The encouragement to be righteous in same Psalm is in verse 7 i.e. **LET ISREAL HOPE IN THE LORD FOR WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY AND WITH HIM IS PLENTEOUS REDEMPTION.**
 - D. The assurance of victory over iniquity is in verse 8 i.e. **AND HE SHALL REDEEM ISRAEL FROM ALL (not some) HIS INIQUITIES.**
4. Therefore by inference **NO ESCUSE TO REMAIN IN INIQUITY** for the way of escape is provided
5. Ditto for 1 John 1:8 (semantics) **IF WE SAY WE HAVE NOT SIN** is not the same as **IF WE SAY WE COMMIT NO SIN** verse 9-10 is also instructive
6. 1 John 3:8 confirms that whoever committeth **SIN (HABITUALLY or WHO PRACTICES EVIL DOING)** is of the devil.
7. 1 John 3:9 Those born of God (BORN AGAIN) do not deliberately, knowingly and habitually practice sin.
8. There must always be a distinction between the children of God and the children of the devil – 1 John 3:10
9. Righteousness of course is that distinctive factor – 1 Jh 3:10.
10. Righteousness according to the Merriam Webster's Dictionary, given its Christian coloration is **ACTING IN ACCORD WITH DIVINE OR MORAL LAW, FREE FROM GUILT OR SIN.**
 - A. This is synonymous with **DECENT, ETHICAL, HONEST, HONOURABLE, JUST, RIGHT, GOOD, RIGHT MINDED, STRAIGHT, TRUE, UPRIGHT, VIRTUOUS.**
 - B. The antonyms are self explanatory and instructive **BAD, DISHONEST, BLACK, DISHONOURABLE, EVIL, EVIL MINDED, IMMORAL, INDECENT, SINFUL, UNETHICAL, WICKED, WRONG**, etc.
 - C. The focus is not necessarily attaining a state of **PERFECT SINGLENESS**. This is the goal at the coming of Christ when He shall perfect all that concerns us as Christian.

E. HOW THEN CAN WE BE RIGHTEOUS? (READ, STUDY AND MEDITATE ON – Romans 5:12-21)

1. Righteousness is a **GIFT**
 2. That gift is **EMBEDDED** and **ENCAPSULATED IN THE PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST ALONE**
 3. Sin came through one man Adam and we all became sinners.
 4. Righteousness came through Jesus Christ one man and we became **RIGHTEOUS**. He there and then takes over our thought, words and deed through the power the abiding, residing, and presiding, presence of the Holy Spirit. As long as we yield to Him, we can never commit sin habitually, deliberately and knowingly.
 5. Isaiah 12:1-3, 4-end; God remains our salvation and our righteousness through Jesus Christ.
- F. **CONCLUSION:** Accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, stand in His Blood and lay claim to His Righteousness all of the time and your flourishing till old age is guaranteed and secured by His grace and mercy.
- There is *always going to be a space for the RIGHTEOUS at the top*. If you see anybody today who appears to be making **HEAD WAY** outside righteousness be rest assured that such is a major disaster going somewhere to happen somewhere someday.
- RIGHTEOUSNESS** exalts not only a nation but every individual and sin remains a **REPROACH - Proverbs 14:34**.

FLOURISHING TILL OLD AGE IN THE HOUSE OF GOD

TEXT: PSALM 92:12-15

A. DEFINITION OF TERMS

FLOURISHING: Flourishing is to grow well, to be healthy, to be very successful, to do very well.

Flourishing has to do with growing luxuriantly, to thrive, to achieve success, to be in a state of activity or production, to reach a height of development or influence.

Given the three seasons of life i.e. the morning, the afternoon and the night season, flourishing in all seasons is desirable and enviable but flourishing till a ripe old age is far more desirable and enviable.

B. SCRIPTURAL BACKGROUND

1. Psalm 92 was probably penned by David
2. It bothers on the business of the Sabbath which is highly recommended in vs. 1-3.
3. The work of God which gave occasion for the Sabbath are celebrated as **GREAT** and **UNSEARCHABLE** in vs. 4-6
4. We have in this Psalm, mercy and judgment, providence and redemption and of course the ruin of sinners and the joy of saints.
5. The wicked shall perish – vs. 7
6. God is Eternal - vs. 8
7. God's enemy shall be cut off
8. David (put my name or yours) shall be exalted.
9. Our enemies just like that of David shall be confounded – vs. 11
10. However all the righteous shall be fruitful and flourishing - vs. 12-15
11. In singing this Psalm we must give God the GLORY due to His name, which of course is the purpose of this gathering – Ps. 29:2
12. We must also take pleasure of **TRIUMPH in HIS works.**

C. INFERENCE

Going by vs. 12-15, the secret of flourishing is in **RIGHTEOUSNESS**

1. The Righteousness – *Job 38:7; Ps. 34:15, Ps. 37:25, Isa. 3:10, Matt. 13:43*
2. Spiritual progress – *Job 17:9, Ps. 84:7, Pro. 4:18, 1 Tim. 4:15*
3. Palm tree - *Ex. 15:27, Deut. 34:3, Song. 7:7, Jer. 10:5, Joel 1:124.*
4. House of God – *Ps. 134:1, Eccl. 5:1, Isa. 2:3, Isa. 56:7, Isa. 60:7*
5. Spiritual Fruit – *Ezek. 47:12, Matt. 13:8, Gal. 5:22-23, Eph. 5:9, James 3:17*
6. Unfading life – *Ps. 1:3, Jer. 17:8, Hos. 14:8*
7. Old Age - *Gen. 15:15, Ps. 71:9, Pro. 16:31, Eccl. 12:1, Isa. 46:4, Titus 2:2-3*
8. Longevity – *1 Kings 3:14, Job 5:26, Ps. 91:16, Pro. 10:27, Isa. 65:22, Zech. 8:4, 1 Pet. 3:10*
9. God as a Rock – *Deut. 32:4, 31; 1 Sam. 2:2, Ps. 18:31, Ps. 28:1, Ps. 62:2, Ps. 94:22*
10. God's righteousness - *Ps. 48:10, Ps. 97:2, Ps. 119:137, Ps. 145:17, Jer. 23:6*

5. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, 23RD SEPTEMBER, 2018

THEME: THE BASIS AND CRITERIA FOR FINAL SEPARATION

READINGS: *1 Peter 4:7-11, Matthew 25:14-30, Psalm 145:14-21, Nehemiah 6:1-16, Matthew 25:14-30*

Introduction

“Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord” (Matt. 25:21)

“But his Lord answered and said to him, you wicked and lazy servant,... so you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest”. And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth” (Matt. 25:26, 27, 30)

According to the Parable:

- i. A man travelling to a far country distributed his goods to his servants to administer and went on his journey.
- ii. The goods or talents were **distributed to them according to their abilities**. One received five, another two and the third received one.
- iii. The first two servants with five and two talents respectively traded with their talents while the third steward hid his own but complained bitterly about the only one talent given to him.
- iv. After a very long time the **master returned and settled account** with the servants/stewards.
- v. The steward with the five talents gained another five while the servants with two talents made an additional two talents.
- vi. **The master commended them saying:** “well done, good and faithful servants, you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of the Lord”
- vii. **The servants who had his own talent received condemnation** and lost the only one he had received initially.

Today's meditation centered on the principles by which believers will be rewarded for their service at the end of age. This is referred to as the judgment of Christian's service. Thus, this week theme is **THE BASIS AND CRITERIA FOR FINAL SEPARATION**. A similar parable recorded in Luke 19:11-28; but slightly different in details helps give a comprehensive overview on this subject matter Details to be discussed later.

The basis for this discourse reveals that, everyone created by God has at least one talent to use, or better still according to the story, “trade with” the talent. Second, both the talents and the servants belong to the master. We are all God's property, He does what He likes with His own. The third, important revelation from the parable is the fact that everyone received the goods to be traded according to their

ability, and only the master determines everyone's capability. Finally, the demand for accountability by the master was not done out of compulsion. Everybody agreed to the terms, and condition for service. **Romans 14:12** says, "...each of us shall give account of himself to God".

We must come to terms with the reality of life especially whenever a task is to be accomplished and the reality was that none of us foresaw the challenges that might emerge in the course of executing the task or assignment. But we all have a task to accomplish, and it must be done because the master will return seeking result. Take note of the statement of the faithful servants, 'Lord', you delivered to me five talents; look I have gained five more talents besides them" (verse 20, 22). To 'gain' something is to obtain, to achieve something, to gradually get more and more of a quality. It means some activity and process were put in place. We can therefore say, to gain something, you must have done some planning and preparation, praying, pursuing and painstakingly arrived at the desired result. On the other hand the condemned stewards was full of complaining, comparing himself with others, condemnation of his master and above all he was complacent. The master's response to him was that, "you wicked and lazy servant..."

The criteria for judgment for our service aside the above mentioned are:

- i. No Lazy Steward will be fit for recommendation or reward. The word '*Lazy*' is a strong word that all believer should be careful to entertain. It is not good to be lazy.
- ii. Another strong word used to describe the unprofitable servant was '*Wicked*'. He was cast into outer darkness for failing God's standards which God adjudged as wickedness.

Friends, wickedness consists not only in activity doing that which is bad, but just as much in the failure to do good when it is within our power to do it. Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin (**James 4:17**).

Apostle Peter in his general epistle also admonished, "As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another as good steward, of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God... that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen" (**1Pet. 4:10, 11**).

St. Luke's parable of the minas in chapter 19, further revealed that not all servants, are equally faithful. It would appear that each of the servants received one mina each and possesses equal ability but their level of commitment to the master's business differs, from one to the other. Everyone shall receive what he has done, whether good or bad (**2 Cor. 5:10**).

My final word is that, believers should be careful and watchful because there are many Samballat and Tobiah and Geshem around – These are distracting agents and discouragers. So many things contend with our faith today, let us remain steadfast and immovable.

I. Admission to Archbishop Dada Akinde Anglican Comp. Academy, Ikija, Abeokuta.

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of **N1,000**. Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school or Cathedral Office. For enquiries call: 08144489140.

K. Admission to Anglican Girls' College, Ketu, Ijanikin

The forms for the above school are out at the rate of **N5,000**. Payment should be made into **Wema Bank Account NO: 0120980406**. Collect your own at the Cathedral Office and submit to the school or Women's Office, 3rd Floor, Adetiloye House.

14. MINISTRIES & FELLOWSHIPS

A. Children's Ministry

Parents are requested to send their children to the Sunday School with Bibles, Note Books & Biro. Please instruct your children to remain in the Sunday School and not wander about looking for things to buy. **Children are better and safer in the Sunday School. Release your children for learning and safe keep there.**

B. Cathedral Youth Chapel Regular Weekly Programmes

- i. Strictly Feminine - Every 3rd Saturday of the month.
- ii. Just 4 Guys – Every 1st Saturday of the month at 1.00p.m
- iii. Youth Fellowship every Saturday by 3.00p.m.

Sunday: 7.00am. & 10.00am. Services

Venue: Youth Chapel (2nd Floor, Adetiloye House)

Strictly Feminine - Coordinator – Sister Chiemeka Anadu – 08094816786.

Just 4 Guys Co-ordinator – Bro. Ernest Elue – 08060866421.

C. Elderly Ministry

All Senior Citizens are welcome every Tuesday from 11.00 am to 3.00pm.

- i. Medical Check-up in the Clinic; Spiritual Talks; Games /Exercises and Handicrafts in the Vining Hall.
- ii. Please send names of sick and shut-in Elders to the Coordinator Elderly Ministry or the Cathedral office for visitation.
- iii. **2018 Bible Quiz Book – 1st Samuel.**

D. Evangelical Ministry

i. Monthly Meeting

- (a) 1st & 3rd Monday of the Month at 1st Floor, Vining House by 6.00pm.
- (b) 2nd Saturday has been shifted to 3rd Saturday.

ii. Home Fellowships:

All Parishioners and their friends are encouraged to attend a Home Fellowship of their Choice and convenience near their homes or work places. Please check the list of Home Fellowship Centres pasted on the Notice Board in front of the Church or contact: **08033100270**, or the Church Office.

C. Vining Bookshop

Kindly patronize the Bookshop at Adetiloye House, which opens at 9.00am-5.00pm Tuesday to Friday, 10.00am-4.00pm on Saturdays and 9.30am-2.00pm on Sundays.

D. Hall Rental

- i. The Halls in the Vining House and Archbishop Adetiloye House are available for Conferences, Seminars, Receptions and Lectures. Please, make your bookings through the Cathedral Office or Call – **Mr Kyeshak Ardel on 07033343999.**
- ii. A decent hall for Conferences, Lectures, Seminars and reception with large parking space is available at Archdeacon Ogunbiyi Memorial Anglican Church, Ikeja. The facility is accessible via the Oshodi-Agege Express Road across the Railway tracks. For Enquiries: Contact -**08050644093.** Thank you.

E. AVMCC Guest House

Stay within a purely Christian environment at AVMCC Guest House. Visit the Office of Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, GRA, Ikeja, for more details and Booking. You will be happy to use the Facilities. For Enquiries call – **Mr Seye Ogunsanya on 07032649958**

F. Admission to Lagos Anglican Schools,

- **Anglican Comprehensive High School, College Road, Ipaja,**
- **Anglican Girls Grammar School, 19, Akinhanmi Street, Surulere,**
- **CMS Grammar School, Bariga**
- **Bishop Howells Memorial Grammar School, St. Finbas College Road, Akoka, Yaba - Lagos.**
- **Igboji College, Yaba**

The forms for the above schools with the exception of IGBOBI COLLEGE are out at the rate of **₦10,000.** Pay into **Union Bank Acct No 0002516850.** Account Name: Lagos Anglican Schools Management Board, Collect the form at the Cathedral Office, and submit to the school of your choice.

G. Admission to Ajayi Crowther University, Oyo

The Forms for the above University are out at the rate of ₦6,000. Payment should be made to any of the following banks: **Stanbic IBTC – Acct. 9202409902, Skye Bank PLC – 1770968562, Guaranty Trust Bank -0050684338, First Bank – 2013309767.** For more information visit their Website: www.acu.edu.ng or call: **08145920637, 08104408768.**

H. Admission to Lagos Anglican Bible College, Lagos.

The Interview for the admission to the Certificate Course in Biblical Studies of the College, The Diploma Certificate Course in Biblical Studies and the Advanced Course in Biblical Studies is still on at the College premises (LABICO), 17 Broad Street on Monday – Friday from 10.00am until further notice. For more details call – 08023014807 / 08033083851.

ABLUTION HYMN: VSH 144

1. WHEN the trumpet of the LORD shall sound,
And time shall be no more,
Are the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair,
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the
other shore,
And the roll is called upon yonder, I'll be there

Refrain:

*When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.*

- 2 On that bright and cloudless morning
When the dead in Christ shall rise,
And the glory of his resurrection share;
When his chosen ones shall gather
To their home beyond the skies,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

[Refrain]

- 3 Let us labor for the Master from the dawn till setting sun,
Let us talk of all his wondrous love and care;
Then when all of life is over,
And our work on earth is done,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

FAITH INSPIRING TESTIMONIES OF THE WEEK

1. For divine intervention after complication arose after operation involving internal bleeding. Bleeding stopped miraculously.
2. For numerous job opportunities and elevation to top echelon in career and profession.
3. For our children return back to school without tears and financial favour and provision for payment of school fees.
4. For the blessing of the womb after 10years of waiting.
5. For professional success on account of invitation to the Nigerian National Basket Ball Team, and journey mercies.
6. For God enabling grace to rise up from bed after seven month on hospital bed.
7. For change of mind from hardness of heart having resolved to stop giving / donating to Church. Finally delivered.

ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD


9. ATTENDANCE FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

September 16 – September 22

7.00 am Holy Communion	805
7.00 am Youth Service	200
7.00 am Sunday School	254
10.00 am Mattins	764
10.00 am Youth Service	160
10.00 am Sunday School	158
6.00 pm Service	575
Bible Study	130
Wednesday Holy Communion	155
Wednesday Prayer Meeting	235

10. MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- The following Societies will meet immediately in the Church after Service

 **Band of Light**

 **Ladies Christian League**

 **Christian Friends Society**

 **Lords Labourers Fellowship**

- Osun State indigene meeting comes up immediately after the 10.00a.m service at the usual venue.
- Men & Women of Grace meeting comes up on **Thursday, 27th Sept, 2018** at the front of the Church by 11.00am.

11. CATHEDRAL ROSTER

A. Cathedral Health Centre

i. Personnel on Duty this Sunday, 23rd Sept. 2018

7.00a.m-10.00a.m. Dr. Makinde Akinlembola, Pharm. Deji Osinoiki, Pharm (Mrs.) Yomi Osinoiki, Mrs. Gina Okolo, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Frances Ajose, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Pharm. Ranti Adedeji, Mrs. Bola Awobiyi, Ms. Adenike Adefila.

ii. Personnel on Duty Next Sunday, 30th Sept. 2018

7.00a.m-10.00a.m: Dr. Makinde Akinlembola, Dr. Oliver Akinola, Pharm. Ifeanyi Uchefuna, Mrs. Gina Okolo, Mrs. Ikeme Violet, Dr. Idowu Afinowi.

10.00am-2.00pm: Dr. Frances Ajose, Dr. Tunji Areo, Pharm. Dele Ajala, Mrs. Bola Awobiyi, Dr. Femi Olaleye, Mrs. Chinelo Emenike

B. Security & Traffic Control

i. Sunday 23rd Sept. - Saturday, 29th Sept. 2018

Segun Openiyi (**Captain**), Nwaorgu Chinedu. (**Assistant Captain**), Odanye Moji (Mrs.), Ayo Tetede, Ogunleye Adeboboye, Mbaekwe Augustine, Dare Sigbeku, Jones Basse, George A. Adeyemi, Juliet Chimezie, Omotola Onakoya, Akinniran O. Temidayo, Bolaji Dania, Rita Osibodu

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11. SUMMARY OF SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Trinity 18 September 30

Theme: Divine Protection
Sub-Theme: Harvest of Divine Covenant
Colour: Green

7.00 am: HOLY COMMUNION
NATIONAL HARVEST

Celebrant: *The Diocesan*
O.T. Reading: *Daniel 6:10-23*
Harvest Committee
Epistle: *Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-16*
Harvest Committee
Gospel: *Matthew 2:1-12*
The Ven. Azubike Ahubelem
Address: *The Diocesan*

THE YOUTH SERVICE:

Venue: *The Adetiloye House*
Celebrant & Preacher: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

10.00am: MATTINS
NATIONAL HARVEST

Cantor: *The Diocesan*
O.T Reading: *Joshua 23*
Harvest Committee
Psalm: *37:1-22*
N.T Reading: *11 Corinthians 11:16-31*
Harvest Committee
Address: *The Diocesan*

12. BANNES OF MARRIAGE

We publish the Banns of Marriage between the persons under-listed: If anyone knows any just cause in law why the persons listed may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, he should declare it immediately.

3RD NOTICE:

1. *Mr Ugochukwu Ukegbu & Miss Chinenye Agbara*

2ND NOTICE:

1. *Mr Oluwadurotimi Obideyi & Miss Olusola Omisanya*
2. *Mr Fwangkat Warlek Sani & Miss Godiya Potal John*

1ST NOTICE:

1. *Mr Olufemi Johnson & Miss Olayinka Olabowale*
2. *Mr Arinze Okonkwo & Miss Chioma Obidigbo*

13. NOTICES

A. Visitors and New Comers

We welcome Visitors and New Comers to Archbishop Vining Memorial Church Cathedral, Ikeja. We pray that the joy of the Lord will be yours today and always. Visitors and New Comers are requested to please move to the Lady's Chapel where our Evangelical Team is waiting to attend to you.

B. Library:

The Cathedral Library opens daily:

Monday – Friday 9.00am to 6.00pm

Sundays 1.00pm to 3.00pm

We request everyone to make use of this opportunity.

15.

Friday, September 28, 2018 **Colour: Green**

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Ven. Azubuike Ahubelem*

Epistle: *Acts 19:21-41 - Lay. Edwin Eze*

Gospel: *Luke 4:31-37*

Hymns: *CH 2, CH 537, CH XVI*

Preacher: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Cyril C. Okorocho, his family and all members of the Diocese of Owerri.
- ❖ For the Most. Rev. B. C. I. Okoro, his family and all members of the Diocese of Orlu.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Amatu Ugochukwu, Dr. (Mrs.) Oramadike Chigozie, Miss Amanchukwu Amaka, Mrs. Nwachukwu Chinelo, Mr. Onasanya Yoyinsola, Miss. Falade Ayoyinka, Mrs. Agbugba Eunice, Mr. Olowojoba Joseph, Mrs. Omo-Williams Belinda, Mrs. Otti Belinda, Mr. Owolabi Olalekan, Otunba Moronke Obalowu-John, Mrs. Nwankwo Ekwutosi, Mr. Aladese Moses, Mrs. Jaguna Olufunmilayo.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nwoye Family, Nwumeh Family, Nze Family, Nzegwu Family, Nzeh Family, Nzekwue Family, Nzewi Family, Obadan Family, Obah Family, Obadare Family.

2.00p.m. Retirement Thanksgiving Service of Mrs. Grace Awosika. Venue: Youth Chapel.

6.00pm **EFAC Meeting**

6.30pm **Choir Practice**

Saturday, September 29, 2018 **Colour: White**

St. Michael & All Angels

7.00 am **Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *The Rev. Dr. Benjamin Okere*

Epistle: *Revelation 12:7-12 - Lay. Nkiru Arah*

Gospel: *Matthew 18:1-10*

Hymns: *CH 10, VSH 497, CH 578*

Preacher: *The Rev. Ayodeji Oluwatusin*

Collect: *Eternal Lord God, Who ordained and constituted the service of Angels and men in a wonderful order; grant that as Your Holy Angels always serve You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may help and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Chimaberlain C. Ogunedo, his family and all members of the Diocese of Mbaise.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Okereke Samuel, Chief Olorunfemi Michael, Mr. Enetanya Chigozie, Mr. Kosonye Samson, Mrs. Farinu Modupeola, Engr. Aluko Obadamilola, Mrs. Effah Chukuma, Miss Fashina Itunu, Mrs. Osunkeye Yejide, Mrs. Owoyemi Angela, Mrs. Chikezie Eunice, Mrs. Atinuke Oduyemi.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Obah Family, Obaruwve Family, Obasanya Family, Obasesin Family, Obasi Family, Obayemi Family, Obe Family, Obi Family, Obiabaka Family, Obiageli Family.

4.00 pm **Youth Fellowship**

4.00pm **Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade**

4.00 pm **Baptism**

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ii. Sunday 30th Sept. - Saturday, 6th Oct., 2018

Olupitan E. Bola (**Captain**), Oyebanji Toba (**Assistant Captain**), Funso Omole, Bukade Olaniyi, Segun Adeniji, Helen Arhagba, Chioma Obi, Caroline Omowhara, Juliet Chimezie, Funso Fagbuyiro, Kene Obimma, Chukwuemeka Osaka, Funmi Ladele, Ekwegh Lilian.

WITHDRAWAL HYMN FOR 7.00A.M - VSH 258

1. **TRUSTING** in the LORD thy God,
Onward go! Onward go!
Holding fast His promised Word,
Onward go!
Ne'er deny His worthy name,
Tho' it bring reproach and shame
Spreading still His wondrous fame,
Onward go!
2. Has He called thee to the plough?
Onward go! Onward go!
Night is coming, serve Him now;
Onward go!
Faith and love in service blend;
On His mighty Arm depend;
Standing fast until the end,
Onward go!
3. Has He giv'n thee golden grain?
Onward go! Onward go!
Sow, and thou shalt reap again;
Onward go!
To thy master's gate repair,
Watching be and waiting there;
He will hear and answer prayer
Onward go!
4. Has He said the end is near?
Onward go! Onward go!
Serving Him with Holy fear,
Onward go!
Christ thy portion, Christ thy stay,
Heav'nly bread upon the way,
Leading on to glorious day;
Onward go!
5. In this little moment, then,
Onward go! Onward go!
In thy ways acknowledge Him;
Onward go!
Let His mind be found in Thee;
Let His Will thy pleasure be;
Thus in life and liberty,
Onward go!

**DIOCESE OF LAGOS WEST,
AVMCC DHU PROGRAMMES**

- i. Every 3rd Friday of every month is Deliverance and Healing hour in the Church 6.00pm -8.00p.m
- ii. Every 3rd Thursday is individual Counselling and Prayer for members.
- iii. Every Tuesday & Wednesday evening Counselling and Prayers before and after Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.
- iv. Every Sunday after 7.00am & 10.00am – Counselling & Prayers.

For enquiries call: 0803- 7152811, 0802-3149601,
0803-3100270 & 0803-8171702.

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10. ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 24, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*
Epistle: *Acts 18:1-11 - Lay. Olureni Onabolu*
Gospel: *Luke 3:1-14*
Hymns: *CH 1, CH 484, CH 17*
Preacher: *The Ven. James Adekanye*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Augustin A. Omole, his family and all members of the Diocese of Sokoto
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Markus Yohanna Danbinta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Dutse.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Sir. Nwosu Emmanuel, Miss. Bamigboye Abimbola, Mrs. Akinde Adefunke, Miss. Bajide Bose, Miss. Jegede Oluwatosin, Miss Offorah Oluchukwu, Mrs. Okeke Nneka, Mr. Akintomide Iteoluwa, Mr. Osuke Hope, Mrs. Solo-Edema Orode, Mr. Daniel Olorunfemi-Ojo, Mrs. Chinwokwu Joy.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nwabunezi Family, Nwachukwu Family, Nwadike Family, Nwadioke Family, Nwagba Family, Nwafor Family, Nwagu Family, Nwagba Family, Nwagbo Family, Nwakanma Family.
- ❖ **65th Birthday Thanksgiving of Mrs. Adetoun Onashile**

1.00pm Social Welfare Ministry

5.30 pm Family/Marriage Counselling Meeting

6.30 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*
Epistle: *Acts 18:12-28 - Lay. Kike Akinyemi*
Gospel: *Luke 3:15-22*
Hymns: *CH 3, VSH 22, CH 373*
Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Dr. A. B. Lamido, his family and all members of the Diocese of Wusasa.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. John Garba Danbinta, his family and all members of the Diocese of Gusau
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Miss Ade-Onojobi-Daniel Oluwatobiloba, Mr. Ashogbo Adedotun, Mrs. Uzundu Ify, Mr. Etabebe Ojevwe, Mr. Adereti Abimbola, Mrs. Nwobodo Chidinma.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nwakor Family, Nwakozor Family, Nwakuwue Family, Nwameme Family, Nwamuno Family, Nwanekezi Family, Nwaneme Family, Nwaneto Family, Nwanguma Family, Nwani Family.

11.00 am – 3 .00 pm - Senior Citizens Clinic & Fellowship

2.00p.m Service of Songs for Late Prof. Vincent Akinsete by FOH at Rotary Office, No. 8, Ladoke Akintola, GRA.

5.00pm – 6.00pm Intercessory Prayer

5.00pm – 6.00pm BIBLE STUDY PREVIEW

6.00 pm Bible Study - MARK 2

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Wednesday, September 26, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Ven. Gbenga Oniye*
Epistle: *Acts 19:1-10 - Lay. C. F. Akinrotimi*
Gospel: *Luke 4:1-13*
Hymns: *CH462, CH453, VSH 21, Anima Christi VSH 19*

Preacher: *The Rev. Canon Benson Odude*

Prayer Points

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Abiodun O. Ogunyemi, his family and all members of the Diocese of Zaria.
- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Idris Ado Zubairu, his family and all members of the Missionary Diocese of Bari.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Subuloye Funsho, Mr. Agubata Kordy, Mr. Ahua Stephen, Mr. Aregbesola Babatunde, Mrs. Atanda Christiana, Engr. Nwosu Azubuike, Miss. Oruche Chidera, Chief (Mrs.) Osunkeye Abosede, Chief (Mrs) Solanke Anthonia, Mrs. Ezekwo Ifeoma.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nwanjoku Family, Nwankwo Family, Nwanorue Family, Nwaoha Family, Nwaokolo Family, Nwegbe Family, Nweke Family, Nwigwe Family, Nwizu Family, Nwobi Family.

8.00am Vining Intercessor's Visitation

4.00am Christian Wake Keep for Late Prof. Vincent Akinsete

**6.00pm PRAYER MEETING - LIFT UP YOUR HEADS
O YE GATES - PSALM 24:7**

Thursday, September 27, 2018 Colour: Green

7.00 am Holy Communion

Celebrant: *The Rev. Opeyemi Ibikunle*
Epistle: *Acts 19:11-20 - Lay. Elizabeth Osibajo*
Gospel: *Luke 4:14-30*
Hymns: *CH 5, CH 446, CH 492*
Preacher: *The Rev. Dayo Bamigbola*

Prayer Points:

- ❖ For the Rt. Rev. Yusuf Ishaya Janfalan, his family and all members of Ikara Missionary Diocese.
- ❖ For the Most Rev. Dr. Caleb Anny Maduoma, his family and all members of the Diocese of Ideato.
- ❖ For these members of the Cathedral who are celebrating their Birthdays today: Mr. Adejuwon Franklin, Miss Anadu Chiemeka, Sir. Ezech Michael, Mrs. Itua-Princess Rita, Miss Lawani Joy, Mrs. Uzoho Anurika, Engr. Odukoya Adeyinka, Mr. Olatunji Oluwakayode, Lady Ononuju Angela, Mr. Dalumo Samuel, Dr. (Mrs.) Moses Helen.
- ❖ For these individual Families within the AVMCC Household: Nwobia Family, Nwode Family, Nwodika Family, Nwoji Family, Nwoke Family, Nwokedi Family, Nwokedinobi Family, Nwokeji Family, Nwokolo Family, Nwosa Family.

10.00a.m Funeral Service of Late Prof. Vincent Akinsete

11.00am - Meeting of Men & Women of Grace

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